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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Senthil K. Viswanathan, et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/276,346  
Filed : March 25, 1999  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PROVIDE FACILITY AND  
MODULE REDUNDANCY IN TELECOMMUNICATION  
SWITCHING EQUIPMENT  
Group No. : 2664  
Examiner : Chuong T. Ho

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2002. The response period is presently set to expire on December 4, 2002, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 4, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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